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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, please consider the following remarks. This response is accompanied by a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, an Information Disclosure Statement with 57 cited references, 54 attached references, and a First Preliminary Amendment.

It is believed that a fee for a one-month extension of time is required for these submissions. Should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge all required fees and/or credit all refunds to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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